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PROCEEDINGS

SECOND DAY — MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2013

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 3).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Márquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, E.S.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Harless; Huberty; Riddle; Toth.

The speaker recognized Representative Naishtat who introduced Gerald E. "J. J." Mann II, Austin, who offered the invocation.

The speaker recognized Representative Naishtat who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON

The chair recognized Representative S. Thompson who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Friday was a very sad day for those of us from Houston and for all Texans with the tragic events of the fire that took four lives and injured several others. We all pray for the recovery of those injured fighting the fire and for the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice trying to protect the public.

Today we remember those who gave their lives for the people of Houston: Engineer operator EMT Robert Bebee of Houston. He was 41 and had served with the Houston Fire Department for 12 years. Matthew Renaud, 35 years old, of Houston. He had been with the department for 12 years and held the rank of captain. Robert Garner of Houston. This 29-year-old had been with the department for over two years and held the rank of firefighter. Anne Sullivan of Sugar Land, a probationary firefighter who was only 24 and had been with the department for two months. Could we please observe a moment of silence for these brave heroes.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Harless on motion of Hilderbran.

Huberty on motion of Kuempel.

Riddle on motion of Flynn.

Toth on motion of Simmons.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Herrero on motion of Farias.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Zerwas on motion of Callegari.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative S. Thompson moved to print her remarks regarding Houston firefighters.

The motion prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

At 2:21 p.m., Representative Wu moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the signing of bills and resolutions, and the receipt of messages from the senate, the house recess until 10 a.m. Monday, June 17 in memory of Robert Bebee, Matthew Renaud, Robert Garner, and Anne Sullivan of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 9:59 a.m. Monday, June 17, recessed until 10 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 11 (By Oliveira), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 13 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

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HB 14 (By Y. Davis), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 17 (By Coleman), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting, Select.

HB 26 (By Anchia), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

To Redistricting, Select.

